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SUBJECT: PORT SECURITY: HUNGARIAN SHIP RADNOTI VISIT TO NEW ORLEANS

1. MFA APPROACHED EMBASSY "UNOFFICIALLY" MAR 2, TO REQUEST ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING PERMISSION FOR THE CREW OF THE M/A RADNOTI FOR SHORE LEAVE IN NEW ORLEANS.

2. THE RADNOTI IS CURRENTLY AT NEW ORLEANS. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURE ESTABLISHED IN STATE 33247 OF FEB 20, 1976, THE MASTER OF THE RADNOTI REQUESTED ON FEB 15 PERMISSION TO ENTER NEW ORLEANS. THE REQUEST WAS MADE THROUGH THE SHIP'S AGENT, THE SOUTHERN STEAMSHIP AGENCY, P.O. BOX 30215, NEW ORLEANS. AT THAT TIME THE SHIP'S MASTER GAVE A CREW LIST TO THE AGENT. PERMISSION WAS GRANTED FOR THE PORT CALL AND THE RADNOTI ENTERED NEW ORLEANS ON FEB 27. ACCORDING TO THE MFA, ON MAR 1, INS AGREED TO ALLOW ONLY THE CAPTAIN AND THREE ADDITIONAL CREW MEMBERS TO DIQEMBARK. THE MFA HAS ASKED IF THE EMBASSY COULD INTERCEDE WATH U.S. AUTHORITIES TO ALLOW SHORE LEAVE FOR THE REST OF THE CREW. THE RADNOTI WILL REMAIN IN PORT UNTIL MAR 8.

3. UNDER THE PROCEDURES SET FORTH IN STATE33247, DHE EMBASSY INFORMED THE MFA IN 1976 THAT THE TIME REQUIRED FOR SUBMISSION OF CREW LIST VISAS WAS REDUCED TO SEVEN UNCLASSIFIED

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DAYS. THE EMBASSY HAS NO RECORD OF ISSUANCE OF A CREW LIST VISA, BUT SINCE SUCH A VISA COULD BE ISSUED AT OTHER EMBASSIES OR CONSULATES, OUR RECORDS MAY NOT BE COMPLETE. IT IS ALSO POSSIBLE THAT THE HUNGARIAN AUTHORITIES DID NOT UNDERSTAND THE EMBASSY'S NOTE OF 1976, AND BELIEVED THAT CREW LIST VISAS COULD BE OBTAINED THROUGH THE SHIP'S AGENT IN THE SAME MANNER

AS PERMISSION TO ENTER THE PORT CAN BE OBTAINED.

4. THE EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE THE ASSISTANCE OF (HE  
DEPARTMENT, INS, AND THE COAST GUARD IN RESOLVING THIS  
SITUATION. IF IN FACT THE HUNGARIAN CREW DOES NOT  
HAVE VISAS, IT MAY BE POSSIBLE THAT  
THIS SITUATION IS  
CAUSED BY A MISUNDERSTANDING ON THE PART OF THE  
HUNGARIAN AUTHORITIES OF U.S. LAW AND REGULATIONS.  
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